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Board Wanted.
Annual Meeting.
Tenement to Rent.
Farm Hand Wanted.
Caledonia County Fair.
The Best Soda-Walkers.
Wanted a Competent Girl.
Strawberry Plants for Sale.
Farm for Sale—A. M. Stone.
Fair Novelties—E. L. Hunt & Co.
Straw Matting—Brooks-Tyler Co.
Reduction Sale—Lodge Bros. & Smythe.
Commissioners' Notice—Frank P. Davis Esq.
WEATHER RECORD.
At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending August 15, 1898.
Highest Lowest
Tuesday..... 77..... 65
Wednesday..... 75..... 59
Thursday..... 72..... 57
Friday..... 76..... 54
Saturday..... 77..... 56
Sunday..... 75..... 50
Monday..... 76..... 49
FRATERNITY MEETINGS.
Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.
The next stated Conclave of Palestine Commandery occurs Tuesday evening, August 30.
DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.
PERLEY F. HAZEN, Commander.
Knights of Pythias.
Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2 Tuesday night, August 30.
CHAR. F. VARNY, C. C.
H. T. FISHER, K. R. S.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—Dr. H. Buss has moved his office from 118 Railroad to 56 Main street.
—Joseph Gauthier has sold his patent tire-setting machine to the Dupont Hammer Co.
—About two hundred tickets were sold for the Knights of Pythias excursion to Newport last week and everything passed off most pleasantly.
—A double-breasted warranted McIntosh for ladies at \$3.50 and misses at \$3.00—every garment worth \$5—can be secured at H. H. Carr's dry goods store.
—A petition will be presented to the next legislature by the citizens of Concord to have the town of Concord set off from Essex county and made a part of Caledonia county.
—Frank LaCourse has decided to rebuild the house on the Center road which was struck by lightning and burned, and has placed an order for lumber with Peck & Follansby.
—Several of our local bicycle riders went to Littleton today to attend the bicycle meet being held there. Joseph St. John and J. Albert Weber were entered in several of the races.
—Joseph Brunette has gone to Newport where he will resume his old business of shoemaker. Mr. Brunette has been in this business in St. Johnsbury 19 years and will undoubtedly be successful in Newport.
—A new barber shop was opened in the basement of the Avenue House last Friday. The shop is in the room under the tower and billiard and pool tables have been ordered which will be placed in the rooms adjoining.
—The excursion to Old Orchard last Sunday attracted 42 from this place and all report a fine trip. The excursion started this time early Sunday morning instead of in the night as usual and thus made the trip less tiresome.
—George C. Cary's Ada P. won two heats and second money at the Old Orchard races last week. Her best time was 2:09½ and 2:10½. This makes Ada P. the fastest pacer bred in the state of Maine. The dam is by a son of Woodhook Messenger, who is said to have been a son of Imported Messenger.
—Several members of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias went to Joe's Pond last Wednesday to attend the picnic given by Damon Lodge of Danville. There was a large attendance from other lodges and although the rain tended to diminish the pleasure of the occasion somewhat, a most enjoyable time was passed by speeches and music in the hall.
—Sept. Titcomb has placed in Bingham's store a bottle containing a sucker caught in the North Branch near Montpellier which has been killed by the parasite known as the Fish Argulus. The parasite eats off the scales of the fish and death soon follows. There are a number of specimens of the parasite in the bottle, which has attracted much attention.
—Arthur C. Randall, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias for the state of Vermont, has secured a very handsome badge to represent the state at Indianapolis, at the biennial encampment. At the top on a bone panel is the word "Vermont," below are the words, "Vermont the Home of Dewey" in gold letters on white silk, and taken altogether is a very beautiful souvenir.
—David Corsan of Walden was brought here last week to be confined in jail as he would not pay his taxes. It seems that Mr. Corsan is inclined to be bibulous and has used the money, furnished him by his son for taxes, for other purposes and the town authorities having become disgusted with his actions have brought him here to reflect. The amount of the tax is some over four dollars.
—In connection with the Harvest Thanksgiving Festival of the Salvation Army, which commences Saturday, August 27, there will be a special Thanksgiving meeting Saturday night, also Sunday meetings at 7 a. m., and 3 and 8 p. m. Musical meeting Monday evening, after which there will be a sale of the goods and produce collected by the local corps. Everybody welcome.
—A paper entitled The New Education has just been issued by Prof. A. H. Barbour of the Business College, in which he sets forth the character, object and methods of the school in a most attractive manner. The paper is printed in two colors on fine paper and makes a very handsome advertisement for the college. The college opens August 29th and the indications point to a successful year.
—The band concert given in the Court House square last Friday evening was one of the best this season. Under the leadership of George C. Felch the band has continually improved until now it is one of the best organizations to be found in the state. Friday night "Major Orcutt's March" an original composition by Mr. Felch, was given for the first

time and the audience showed their appreciation by the continued applause.
—The Summer street laundry have moved into the basement of the Armory and Miner & Hill have taken a room in another part of the basement of the same building.
—Manager Doyle has booked some fine attractions during the fair. The first night of the fair comes A. Q. Scannon's "Side Tracked" and the last two nights the famous San Francisco Minstrels. The military band connected with the minstrels will give free concerts at the Fair Ground the last two days of the fair.
—The St. Johnsbury Band has several engagements for the near future and the members are working hard to eclipse their former efforts. Saturday they play for the Odd Fellows' field day at the Fair Ground. On September 7th they have been engaged to play for a peace celebration which is to be held in Barre, and they are much elated to have secured this contract. They also have been engaged to play at Caledonia County fair on September 13, 14 and 15.
—The St. Johnsbury Woman's Club have recently placed in the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum a copy of "History of the Woman's Club Movement in America." The book is written by Mrs. J. C. Croly and contains a succinct account of every woman's club in the United States. Both the local Woman's Club and the Seventy Club receive generous mention in the book and among the illustrations is the drinking fountain presented to the village by our Woman's Club.
Band Concert.
Following is the programme of the band concert to be given at the Railroad street stand Friday evening:
March, Directorate, Sousa
Overture, Orientale, Biegar
Military sketch, The Reveille, Laurendeau
Duet for cornets, The Two Lovers, Sherman
Mr. Batchelder and Mr. Dean.
Song and dance, Marion, Almond
Fantasia, Hunt for Happiness, Brande
Ethiopian dance, Kentucky Smiles, Wheeler
March, Hyperion, Mackie
School Meeting.
The special town meeting to take action upon a new schoolhouse in Summer-ville was held at the Town Hall Saturday afternoon. Alexander Dunnett presided as moderator of the town. Harvlin Paddock, chairman of the school board, stated the unfitness of the present building as to all sanitary conditions and also the fact that it could not accommodate all the scholars. Arthur F. Stone read a letter from one of the teachers which touched upon the same lines. On motion of Dr. G. B. Bullard it was voted to refer the whole matter to a committee of five, three of whom should be the school board, to report at an adjourned meeting, Sept. 3, 1898, at 3 p. m. This motion was debated by Marshall Montgomery, Henry C. Bates and E. L. Hovey. The motion was carried and the chair appointed with the school board T. M. Howard and E. F. Brown. The meeting then adjourned.
At the Churches.
The Methodist church pulpit was supplied last Sunday by Rev. C. H. Merrill. The many friends of Alfred H. Brooks of Nashua, N. H., were glad to hear him at the organ and one of his choir boys, Robert Lewis, sang a solo in a fine manner.
Rev. H. H. Hoyt and wife are attending the state convention of Universalist churches at Stowe this week. Next Sunday Mr. Hoyt will preach at East Corinth.
The North church pulpit was supplied acceptably last Sunday by Prof. F. E. Woodruff of Bowdoin College. Prof. Woodruff will preach at the South church next Sunday morning.
Rev. Q. H. Shinn, D. D., will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday. Dr. Shinn is well known in the Universalist church for his great missionary enterprises in the South and West. The regular quartette will sing.
Rev. Cyrus Hamlin of Tougaloo University, Mississippi, preached a scholarly sermon at the South church last Sunday morning. Miss Maud Huntley Clarke of Bradford sang most acceptably in the choir.
Rev. Charles A. Savage of Orange, N. J., will preach at the North church next Sunday. Mr. Savage is spending the summer at his old home in Stowe and 20 years ago was a teacher in St. Johnsbury Academy.
The superintendent and the teachers of primary departments and intermediate departments of the North church Sunday School gave a party to the little folks last Friday afternoon. It was intended to have it a lawn party on the paragon lot, but owing to the rain it was held in the chapel. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves playing games and light refreshments were served.
Rev. George Peck, son of Dr. J. Ormel Peck of New York, is in town for a few days and it is hoped that he may be secured to preach at Grace Methodist church next Sunday.
It is expected that Rev. Isaac M. Thompson of Lewis, P. Q., will preach at St. Andrew's church next Sunday.
Regular services at the Railroad Street Baptist church next Sunday.

School Notes.

The town school directors have engaged the full quota of teachers for the coming year and the schools all open Monday, September 5. Here is the list of teachers:
Ninth Grade, Miss Annette W. Libby, Gray, Maine.
Assistant, Miss Caroline S. Woodruff.
Eighth Grade, Miss Harriet E. Fyler.
Seventh Grade, Miss Martha A. Jones.
Sixth Grade, Miss Lucy M. Sinclair.
Fifth Grade, Miss Carrie J. Percival, Jericho.
Fourth Grade, Miss Susie B. Hume.
Third Grade, Miss Eva L. Wilde.
Second Grade, Miss Martha A. Farmer.
First Grade, Mrs. Lydia H. Beck.
Summerville schools, Mrs. Fannie K. Peck, Miss Jane M. Blanchard, Miss Ella M. Wright, Miss Anna B. McLam.
Paddock Village, Miss Edith J. Chamberlain, Bradford.
Fairbanks Village, Miss Anna D. Batchelder.
Maple Street, Miss Ella L. Wilmarth.
East St. Johnsbury, Miss Laura E. Atkins, Cabot.
St. Johnsbury Centre, Miss Eva V. Stanhope, Enosburg, Miss Mary E. Adams.
Starks, Miss Anna M. Stevens.
Goss Hollow, Miss Grace E. Montgomery.
Four Corners, Miss Katie D. Peck.
Teacher of Drawing, Miss Darling of Woodstock.
The directors have made repairs in many of the buildings, have repainted the Paddock Village and St. Johnsbury Center school houses and repaired the heating apparatus in the north building of the Summer street schools.
The school at Bible hill has been closed and the scholars will be taken to St. Johnsbury Centre next year.
An Address on Labor.
Arrangements have been made by the new Federal Labor Union here for an interesting and instructive meeting at Music Hall, Thursday, Aug. 25th. An address will be given by J. D. Pierce, president of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor, on the necessity and advantages of organization. Those who heard James O'Connell, 3rd vice president of the American Federation of Labor, last May at the Union meeting of the railroad men, will be pleased to hear more on the subject by a distinguished representative of that organization. The Federation now numbers nearly one million members and is becoming an important factor in the solution of economic questions. After the meeting in Music Hall, the Union will hold a meeting in the old Armory Hall to complete their organization. All wage-workers are invited to become members. The initiation fee will be fifty cents and the dues just enough to pay for the hall and incidental expenses.
The Democratic Caucus.
The democratic caucus held Saturday evening was the largest for several years. John L. Couch, chairman of the town committee, called the meeting to order. Stillman H. Kent was elected chairman and Charles P. French secretary. The first business to be taken up was the nomination of a justice ticket, and Mr. Couch announced that at the republican caucus held in the afternoon a union ticket had been put in nomination, and placed in nomination the same ticket which was carried by a unanimous vote.
Arthur C. Randall was placed in nomination by H. B. Howe as the candidate for town representative, and received the unanimous vote of the caucus.
By a vote of the meeting the nominee was requested to announce how he stood on the state and local issues, and in a very eloquent acceptance speech Mr. Randall said that he favored a high license local option law, a weekly payment law, the repeal of the school law but free text books, practical railroad men for railroad commissioners and the reduction of state expenses.
Annual Report of Boston & Maine.
The Boston & Maine railroad's exhibit of operations for the three and 12 months ended June 30 is issued. For the quarter gross earnings fell off \$16,753, but expenses were reduced \$11,222, leaving a net loss of \$5,531. Miscellaneous income was \$38,505 larger than last year. The road earned \$400,704 above charges, an increase of \$17,302. For the year the gross gain was but \$166,259, while there was an increase of \$124,576 in expenses. Included in expenses for the year was \$44,265 for new equipment and train safety appliances, against \$429,016 the previous year. After the payment of charges, sinking fund requirements and dividends, \$29,423 was earned to the good, against \$35,293. The exhibit is a good one for the year in review, which has not been a bonanza year in the New England states.
Death at the Hospital.
Chester J. Hill died at the hospital last Thursday, where he has been confined but a short time. Mr. Hill was born in Sharon, where his mother still resides, and was in the employ of the St. Johnsbury Electric Company until he was obliged to give up work a short time ago. The cause of his death was consumption and he leaves a wife, infant son and a large circle of friends to mourn his death. The funeral services were held at the Free Baptist church Sunday and the remains were taken to North Danville to be interred.

The Republican Caucus.

Nearly 450 voters attended the republican caucus at the Town Hall last Saturday afternoon, making it the largest caucus ever held in St. Johnsbury. The call was read by P. A. Pierce, chairman of the town committee and the meeting organized by electing Alexander Dunnett chairman and Robert W. Simonds clerk. Dr. G. B. Bullard opened the business of the meeting by moving the use of the check list. Mr. McDonald spoke on the motion and the motion was defeated.
Nominations being in order, George Ranney was nominated by Charles Sylvester; Dr. T. R. Stiles by O. W. Orcutt; Rev. George W. Patterson by S. K. Huse. Some one seconded the nomination of George Ranney; Judge Rogers made a brief speech in favor of Dr. Stiles and Rolle Cobleigh spoke a good word for Mr. Patterson. Three ballots were necessary to decide the contest and the ballots resulted as follows:
FIRST BALLOT.
Whole number cast, 435
Necessary for choice, 218
Dr. T. R. Stiles, 195
Rev. G. W. Patterson, 115
Perley F. Hazen, 102
George Ranney, 26
SECOND BALLOT.
Whole number cast, 425
Necessary for choice, 213
Dr. T. R. Stiles, 211
Perley F. Hazen, 107
Rev. George W. Patterson, 101
George Ranney, 6
THIRD BALLOT.
Whole number cast, 443
Necessary for choice, 222
Dr. T. R. Stiles, 235
Perley F. Hazen, 119
Rev. G. W. Patterson, 89
And the chairman declared Dr. Stiles the nominee of the caucus amid considerable applause.
The following justice ticket was presented to the caucus and the ticket was nominated:
Walter P. Smith, Albro F. Nichols, Delos M. Bacon, Charles W. Ruiter, E. L. Hovey, Albert Worcester, Abel W. Roberts, Henry F. Griswold, Fred E. Potts, Elsie May, Charles H. Horton, Marshall Montgomery, Lambert H. Farham, Charles Rogers, David Frechette.
The meeting then adjourned.
The Fair Attractions.
The managers of the Caledonia county fair feel that this year they will give the public best and biggest fair ever held in St. Johnsbury. More attractions have been secured than ever before and many of them are of such a novel nature that they will draw large crowds.
On the second day will occur one of the principal attractions of the fair, which is a monster bicycle parade. Forty dollars in prizes are offered for the best decorated wheels. Five dollars, \$3 and \$2 for the three best decorated wheels ridden by gentlemen and the same for ladies. Ten dollars offered the town sending the best ten wheels ridden by five ladies and five gentlemen and \$5 for the town ranking next. Each rider receives a free admission to the ground for the day and may have his wheel checked for safe keeping. C. H. Turner is in charge of the preparations and each one who rides a wheel is cordially invited to take part in the procession.
The Japanese day fireworks have been purchased at a great expense and are sure to prove a popular attraction. This is the first time they have been exhibited in the state and they have always delighted young and old wherever they have been shown.
Richard B. Eastman of Brooklyn, N. Y., has consented to exhibit in front of the grand stand his phonograph which is an improvement on the Edison machine and it comparative stillness can be secured all on the grand stand can hear cornet and piccolo solos, conversations, etc., from this wonderful machine.
For the first time in the history of the fair the management have secured at a great expense a vaudeville entertainment which will be shown on a specially constructed platform the last two days of the fair. This will include a trained pony and monkey, the presentation of the trick horse and the trapeze acrobats. This will be one of the most interesting features of the fair and acts will be given between the heats of the races.
Prof. Bonette will make balloon ascensions with parachute descent the last two days of the fair, accompanying his descent with some startling acrobatic work.
At the Opera House.
The Dayne and Fanshaw Stock Company are playing a week's engagement at the Howe Opera House, giving a different play each evening. Several pleasing specialties are introduced and the plays are worthy of a better patronage than they are receiving. This company opens the season at the Opera House, Miss Blanche Dayne has been for five years with the Denman Thompson Company, playing in the "Old Homestead" 1700 times. She is a clever soubrette and a good dancer. Besides a change of plays nightly there is a change of scenery and the company are giving good satisfaction.
Killed at Sutton.
N. R. Switzer received word last night that his brother, Stephen Switzer, had fallen from a building in the village of Sutton and was almost instantly killed. The deceased was about 50 years old and his sudden death came as a great shock to all in the village.